

1968 Calypsonian Contest at LSP

Young Quick Silver Retains Title as the Aruba Calypso King

Last Friday night, a large crowd gathered at the Lago Sport Park to witness the election of the 1968 Calypso King and road march for this year's Carnival.

Young Quick Silver, last year's winner in the Calypsonian Contest, retained his title by defeating six other contestants. Runner-up was Lord Sweet Sweet.

Winner for the best "Road March" this year was Stringer Ray, with his rendition of the calypso titled "Burning She Momo". This road march will echo through the streets of San Nicolas and Oranjestad during the grand parades, with participants and onlookers jumping to the rhythm of the steelbands.

Other calypso singers competing for the Calypso King title and road march were: Lord Sweet Sweet, Lord Boxo, Nr. Now, Mighty Hunter and King Fighter.

The "King" was crowned by the President of the Aruba Carnival Foundation, Milo Croes. Young Quick Silver and Stringer Ray both received a trophy.



The "King" is crowned.
E "Rey" ta ser corona.



Young Quick Silver Ta Retene Titulo Di Rey di Calypso

Diabierna anochi siman pasá, un multitud grandi a presencia e eleccion di Rey di Calypso 1968 y e "marcha di camina" pa e Carnaval di e anja aki.

Young Quick Silver, ganador di e concurso di Calypso anja pasá, a retene su titulo competiendo cu seis otro concursante. Lord Sweet Sweet a gana segundo lugar.

Ganador pa e mehor "Road March" e anja aki tabata Stringer Ray, cu su calypso titulá "Burning She Momo". E echanan di e marcha aki lo rezona door di cayanan di San Nicolas y Oranjestad durante e parada grandi, mientras participantes y mirones lo bula segun e ritmo di e steelbandnan.

Otro cantantenan di calypso tabata: Lord Sweet Sweet, Lord Boxo, Mr. Now, Mighty Hunter y King Fighter.

E "Rey" a ser coroná pa President di Stichting Carnaval Aruba, Milo Croes. Young Quick Silver y Stringer Ray ambos a recibi un trofeo.



Lord Sweet Sweet



Young Quick Silver in action



Stringer Ray